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August 17, 1987

TO: The Board of Oil, Gas and Mining

FROM: Kenneth E. May, Associate Director

RE: Request for Board to Issue an Order to Show Cause to Nephi

Gypsum Mine, M/023/011, Juab County, Utah

Thomas J. Peck & Sons, represented by Mr. Robert Steele, has failed to submit a revised Mining and Reclamation Plan for the Nephi Gypsum Quarry. There has been no response to letters and telephone calls made by the Division requesting this plan. It is recommended that the Board issue an "Order to Show Cause" to Mr. Robert Steele and Mr. Tony Peck for the next Board Meeting. A permit history for the Nephi Gypsum Mine, M/O23/Oll, is attached.

FJF/clj Attachment cc: L. Braxton F. Filas 1243R/34

Permit History Nephi Gypsum Quarry M/023/011 Juab County, Utah

(Compiled August 14, 1987)

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December 20, 1985: Mr. Robert Steele of Thomas Peck & Sons Mining submitted a Mining and Reclamation Plan for the Nephi Gypsum Quarry.

February 9, 1986: A Division field inspection was made.

February 14, 1986: The Division reviewed the Mining and Reclamation Plan and requested additional information.

September 10, 1986: A Division field inspection was made with the owners of the Nephi Gypsum Quarry, Mr. Robert Steele and Mr. Tony Peck. Mr. Steele stated that he would supply the Division with the additional information needed.

September 24, 1986: Mr. Steele submitted some of the requested information to the Division.

February 1987: Permit responsibility was transferred from the A Permit Team to the Minerals Permit Team.

March 11, 1987: Division representatives met with Mr. Steele onsite to discuss the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

March 31, 1987: The Minerals Permit Team reviewed the original submittal plus the additional maps and cross sections provided in September 1986. A review letter was sent to Mr. Steele requesting additional information and provided recommendations. A response was requested by May 1, 1987.

May 5, 1987: Frank Filas, Permit Lead, telephoned Mr. Steele with regard to the plan. Mr. Steele stated that he was finishing the revised plan at that time and he planned to have it typed before submitting it to the Division.

May - June 1987: Frank Filas telephoned Mr. Steele three additional times during this period and left messages with his family for him to contact the Division with regard to the plan.

June 29, 1987: A certified letter was sent by the Division to Mr. Steele requesting that a Revised Mining and Reclamation Plan be submitted immediately. The letter was delivered on July 2, 1987.

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